

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS, EASTERN DIVISION**

PRIME TRADING COMPANY, INC.,)	
)	
Plaintiff,)	
)	Case No. 08 C 154
v.)	
)	Judge Kennelly
R.J. O'BRIEN & ASSOCIATES, INC., an)	Magistrate Judge Ashman
Illinois Corporation,)	
)	
Defendants.)	

**DEFENDANT'S FEDERAL RULE OF CIVIL
PROCEDURE 7.1 DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

COMES NOW the Defendant R.J. O'Brien & Associates, LLC ("RJO") incorrectly sued as R.J. O'Brien & Associates, Inc., by and through its attorneys, and states pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 7.1(a), RJO is a subsidiary of RJO Holdings Corp. ("Holdings") and no publicly held corporation holds 10% of the interests in RJO or of the shares in Holdings.

Dated: March 21, 2008

Respectfully Submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned certifies that on March 21, 2008 I caused a copy of Defendant's Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 7.1 Disclosure Statement to be served by electronic filing, upon the following:

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